



SCREEN GEMS, INC. TELEVISION PROGRAM PRODUCTION DIVISION

HARRY ACKERMAN, VICE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

April 4, 1967

Mr. Joseph P. Hehn
915 North Seventh Street
Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17042

Dear Mr. Hehn:

I have searched my files in vain for material in connection with THE PHANTOM PILOT radio program, and had my assistant dig into the matter both with Young and Rubicam and the Don Lee organization, again to no avail.

The only other suggestion I can give you is that you contact Mr. Jaime del Valle. Jaime del Valle was my assistant when I directed THE PHANTOM PILOT, and he thinks there is a chance that he might be able to get his hands on some material. I told him that you probably would be writing to him, and meanwhile he will be busy digging for whatever he may find.

I am sorry that my efforts have not proved to be more fruitful, but perhaps Jaime's files will provide the answer. He can be reached at Family Theatre, 7201 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California.

Sincerely,

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VIA AIR MAIL

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April 7, 1967

Mr. Jaime del Valle
Family Theatre
7201 Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood, California

Dear Mr. del Valle:

Mr. Harry Ackerman, vice president and executive producer of Screen Gems, Inc., referred me to you.

For the past forty months I have been researching the history of the Juvenile Adventure Radio Serials, 1928-56, in association with the Broadcast Pioneers History Project under William S. Hedges, whose letter of introduction accompanies this one. The results of my research will serve both the Broadcast Pioneers and the Pacific Pioneer Broadcasters.

THE PHANTOM PILOT is a classic juvenile adventure program and important to my research. As you know, THE PHANTOM PILOT was on the air during the late thirties and early forties for Langendorff United Bakeries. Mr. Ackerman has checked his files and with Young and Rubicam and the Don Lee organization but has been able to come up with nothing. He feels that, perhaps, you may have better success.

For my studies, which cover every phase of the program's format and sponsorship, I would sincerely appreciate any information, material--scripts, photos, discs, tapes, clippings, premiums--or contacts.. You may be sure that everything will be returned to you in the exact condition that it was received.

Cordially,

Joseph P. Hehn
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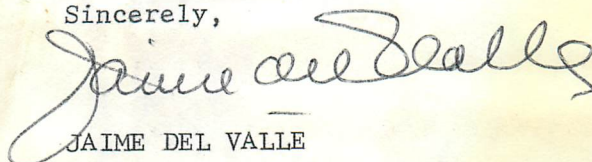
Dear Mr. Hehn:

To date I have been unsuccessful in my search for anything connected with "The Phantom Pilot." Even my files in storage have not turned up a thing. As you know, in those days we seldom kept copies of anything, since the volume of broadcasts any individual turned out weekly would confound a post-war producer.

As a last resort, I am sending a copy of your letter on to Mr. Langendorf, and am hopeful that he might have some material that would be helpful to you.

Please let me know if there is anything further I can do.

Sincerely,


JAIME DEL VALLE

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